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Today's War Map

The map illustrates the strategic situation in Eastern Europe. It shows the Union of 2 Red Armies (indicated by arrows labeled 1 and 2) trapping German forces (indicated by a hatched area). Key locations include Pinsk Marshes, Ratislav, Olevsk, Chernigov, Desna R., Korosten, Nezhin, Kiev, Gorodnitsa, and Kovel. The map also shows the Dnieper River and the Polish border. A scale bar indicates distances up to 100 miles.

Union of 2 Red Armies Traps German Forces

—Europe

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Odessa Nikolayev Kherson Melitopol Osipenko Kirovograd

Sea of Azov

NEA Service teletype

112 miles

Soviet forces have smashed 112-miles into the Polish Ukraine (1)—to capture Kirovograd in the drive on Sangi and also have taken Gorodnitsa, 30-miles to the south. Twin drives (2) have brought the Red Armies within 80-miles of the Rumanian border while another column (3) stabs southward the Bug river.

Americans in One Jap Prison Camp, Have No Mail Since

Washington, Jan. 8 — (AP)—In one of the Japanese prison camp where L. Sunday and national holidays at

176 American soldiers are inter-
acted with them in no small
degree. They are not treated
May 1942.

But the International Red Cross,
which has been sending repre-
sentatives to this and two other
camps, reports conditions as
"satisfactory."

The reports were made public to-
day by the House of Represen-
tatives. The committee on the
chairman of special Senate com-
mittee on war prisoner treatment,
said that the reports were made
by Dr. William Stimson.

According to the secretary
"the camps reported on the X Y
are 'show' camps. Nevertheless,
the reports are not to be re-
ceived from the fact that at least
one of the camps is not a show
camp maintenance and adminis-
tration, is factories as cobblers,
tailors, metal and wood work-
shops. They are paid.

The camps are run on a
day and night shift. The enlisted
men are given a small amount
also sweets, toilet articles, station-
ery, and other necessities. They
are prisoners.

Anglican churches services are
held Sunday.

A full sized outdoor sports
grounds is available for exercise
and games. There are also
facilities are card games, chess and
other games. There are also
and there are two gramophones
with a "fair supply" of American
records. "No criticism of the
camp is made by the American
soldiers."

Followed by Democratic action
lowered.

The American soldiers for late conven-
tions and a short war-time
campaign came originally from Den-
mark, Norway, Sweden, Finland
Walker and seemed for a time to
be the best received prisoners
by Republican leaders, including
National Chairman Harrison.

Spangler was in Chicago yesterday
and change for the first time
of national committee and state
chairmen and vice chairmen.
He was also in the city of
of postponing their convention until
the "no criticism" of the
has been discarded because of indica-

westward drive toward Novok-
rainsk, junction of the railroad
left open to large
German forces in the Smolensk
area. The drive was made by
Jewish officers.

In the defensive, the Soviet
westward drive in which new
Soviet successes were reported
by the Red Army. The drive
along the Shepetovka railway was
lightened. The drive was
Vinnitsa. Bug river garrison
of the city of Vinnitsa. The
way junction of Zhemzhenka, lies 20
miles from the city. The drive
less than 50 miles from the
Dniester river. (The Dniester forms the

Christmas dinner was shared at the Shanghai camp when the report was made it would be the last.

"Owing to high cost of commodities and difficulties of distribution, there will be on a smaller scale than last year. Plans are being made to have a hot roast with vegetables, pies, fruit, coffee and cigarettes."

The Christmas message, "Faithful X-mas X health good," said the Red Cross observer that Americans had received from prisoners in 1942 but have received five replies to radiograms.

Prisoner representatives appeal frequently for more books and educational books of any sort, particularly for learning languages. They also request more technical text books. Musical instruments are also requested, mostly from contributions from the Vatican.

Captives may mail three cards a year, others more according to rank. Major Hanks, prisoner representative, wrote to his wife, Red Cross observer that Americans had received from prisoners in 1942 but have received five replies to radiograms.

Gen. Koev's tanks were reported destroyed by the Japanese during a panic along the Beras of the Nazi Ukrainian forces, with German soldiers coming in to help. There have been reduced to congested conditions.

The entire German position was described as shaping up as a desperate struggle against the Russian campaign.

Major Hanks, the captor of Kharkov, began their offensive Jan. 8. The Soviet communists were surprised by the sudden German defenses on a broad front and retreating more than 100 miles.

The German army has been retreating under the blows of Soviet troops, the routed enemy

Be Erected at Stamps

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<p>The hard trial tion to to the</p>	<p>ters, general army hospital. Re- cross hospital, health greatly im- proved, can be considered very good now." Daily medical examina- tions, dental care is available, and all prisoners have been inocu- lated against diseases. The prisoners work each day by</p>	<p>and kept counting the losses. "Consider yourselves casual- ties," shouted the umpire to the front. "I didn't know I had a help- er back there. I say, umpire, who are you?" "He can't talk, sir," called one of the men. "He's a cow."</p>	<p>copies and wrap them around K relations for the war fronts. Some of the hymns are: God Will Take Care of You, Faith of Our Fathers, America the Beautiful, Hail to the Color Guard, We'll Sing the Stars and Stripes the Glory, and Our Help in Ages Past.</p>	<p>debtedness. All are in greater Little Rock, he reported. The first steamship to venture to sea without sails or auxiliary power was the Meteor, built in 1882.</p>
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